

Mines of the County

The Kingman Exploration and Mining company is fitting up its office in a neat and business like manner.

We understand that John P. Feeny and Manuel Roiz have struck a nice bunch of ore in a lease on the Occident Fraction, at White Hills.

Quite a number of Colorado mining men arrived in Kingman this week and have scattered out through the mining districts. They are sure to find something to their liking among our mines.

Over in the Gold Road country there is a great deal of activity in mining and the mine owners believe that when mills are put in the working of the smaller mines will become quite an industry.

Peter Caffery came down from Stockton Hill yesterday evening. He reports that he has a good showing of ore on the Vigilant mining claim, upon which he has been working for some weeks past.

This week the mines of William A. Neal, on the Colorado river, near the Parker Indian reservation, were bonded through Gaddis & Perry to E. S. Blaisdal and Major Sisson for a large amount. The mines are copper bearing and are in an accessible locality.

L. C. Ferree and D. A. Freeman came in from the mines in which they are interested a few days ago and departed for San Francisco. H. S. McKay accompanied them to Kingman. The gentlemen were well pleased with the outlook and progress made on the mines.

The second payment was made on the Treadwell group of mines on the first of this month. The people who have the mines under bond are preparing to work them on a large scale and, therefore, concluded to await the cool weather to get in their machinery. Several Kingman people are interested in the mines and we are pleased to note the fact that they are receiving payments on the property regularly.

L. P. Rudolph, who recently promoted the sale of the Gold Dust, Blackfoot and other mines, arrived in Kingman a few days ago from his home in Cripple Creek. He will look after his mining affairs here for the next week and will then return to Denver and Cripple Creek, where he has considerable interest. Mr. Wilkins will return to Kingman in about twenty days.

E. S. Osborn and Sam Butler are in town from their mines on Bill Williams Fork. The gentlemen have nearly 100 mining claims, all carrying gold, silver, copper and wolfram. A great deal of work has already been done on the properties, showing them to have great worth. With a railroad into that country the mines would become the greatest producers in the territory.

Winkler & Marshall have struck a ten inch vein of ore in the Jimson gold mine at Layne Springs. They have been at work on a tunnel the past nine months and have just gotten in to where they expected to strike the pay chute. The mine has been a paying proposition and now that the old chute has been cut at depth there is every prospect for the boys getting out a nice stake.

William Weston and Harold Bockley, manager and stockholder of the White Hill mining company, were in Kingman Sunday last, having arrived from White Hill, where they made a thorough examination of the mines owned by the company. As a result of the examination we understand that a larger force of men are to be employed and new work started up. The mines are looking very promising and the company will determine if the ore goes to great depth by a deep shaft on the Occident.

O. F. Kuencer has gone to the Boundary Cone country to make an examination of the Treadwell group of mines.

David Southwick is taking ore from the Star Spangled Banner mine and will soon have a shipment ready to send in to the sampler.

We understand that the Elkhart has great bodies of ore in both drifts below the 500 level. The south drift has reached the Scuykill line with ore still in the breast.

Albert Goodell, manager of the Needles smelter, is in Kingman. He will visit the mines of this district in search for sulphide ores of a neutral character. The smelter will be blown in sometime next week.

J. W. Gerritt is preparing a carload of Oro Plata ore for shipment to the Needles smelter and this week visited the mine to arrange for the shipment. The dump ores of the Oro Plata will pay well at the rate offered by the smelter and all these ores may be shipped.

George Klempf returned to Kingman this week, after an extended trip through southern Arizona and Mexico. He says that mines are being sold in that country for from 5,000\$ to 20,000\$ that would not be considered worthy of location in this country. But the boom is on there and anything showing mineral can command ready sale. He was in Tombstone, but reports that camp rather slow, with but few chloriders at work and no leases to be obtained. The big shaft is being sunk rapidly on the Morrison ground and water would soon be encountered, when drifting would commence and a large force of men be employed.

Several of the large stockholders in the Gold Road mine arrived on the flyer yesterday morning and departed for the mines at once. They returned to Kingman in the evening in time to take the west bound train for their home. The men are wealthy mining operators and came out to see their recent purchase. The fact that a big strike of ore was made in the Gold Road last week aroused the curiosity of the shareholders and they were anxious to look it over if for but a few hours. It is said that ore is coming from the bottom of the Gold Road shaft that is wonderfully rich, far more so than any heretofore found in that property. The late purchasers of the mine believe that work should be pushed with all vigor on the shafts and they are being driven downward as fast as men can shove it. Machine drills will be put in as soon as possible and then the work of opening up the property will be very rapid.

Samuel Crozier, of Truxton, is in Kingman looking after his business interests.

John Blakely and family have gone to the Midas mines, where Mr. Blakely is interested in a lease.

E. M. Doe, the genial attorney of Flagstaff, was in Kingman several days this week on legal business.

James Rawl, who recently disposed of his turquoise mining interests near Mineral Park, is in Kingman.

The Farvey House was turned over yesterday by the contractors and will be opened to the public about the 15th of this month.

Fred Pomeroy and George Dedrick came in from the Blackfoot mine yesterday, where they have been working for the new company.

W. D. O'Neill, manager of the Schuykill mine, was in Kingman Thursday last on business connected with his mining affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McComb are home again after extended visits to the Pacific coast and New Mexican points.

E. L. Loy and wife departed for Los Angeles last Wednesday evening where they will visit for several weeks.

The two sons of Agent George Gooding have gone to New York state, where they will enter school. The boys departed last week.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: C. H. Morgan, Thos. Paterson 3, A. L. Ruby, C. W. Seger, Rafael Rivera Jerez.

Charles E. Sherman and daughter Katie are in Los Angeles, where Miss Sherman will remain some time under the care of an oculist.

C. L. Constant, a Victor, Colorado, mining man, is in Kingman. Mr. Constant represents one of the big firms of mining operators and is looking after investment in this county.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and children have gone to White Hills, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. Metcalfe preparatory to going to Los Angeles for the winter.

Dr. J. W. Flinn and family arrived from Nova Scotia last evening, having had a delightful visit at their old home. The doctor and family are all well and are glad to get back to Kingman.

J. R. Halsey and wife arrived from the east Sunday evening last and after a stay of several days in Kingman again departed on a pleasure tour of the coast. They reported having had an enjoyable time in the east.

Harry Gentry, a Muddy Valley rancher, was in Kingman a few days ago. He reports that the work on the new railroad is progressing rapidly and that it is bringing lots of money to the coffers of the rancher.

The family of Charles Maxson arrived early this week from their home in Idaho. Mr. Maxson came in from the Great West mine to meet them. They have taken the Elmo Perry house on Pine street.

Poles for the new long distance telephone line to the C. O. D. mine, Stockton Hill and Cerbat are being strung along the route and will be put in place within ten days. The holes have been dug to the C. O. D. mine and that line will be in operation very shortly.

W. B. Ridenour of Hackberry, was in Kingman a few days ago looking after business affairs. Mr. Ridenour is one of the oldest residents of Mohave county and has done much to bring its resources to the attention of mining investors.

The festive hobo is again making his appearance in Kingman and his handiwork shows up in the stealing of bedding and small articles of wearing apparel. Sheriff Lovin will do business with the weary willies and cause them to transfer their affections to some more favored locality.

Charles Gracey and wife returned from San Francisco on last night's train. Mr. Gracey has been in Philadelphia for some time past arranging matters connected with the operations of the Southwestern Mining company of Eldorado Canyon and will start up work on the mines and mill as soon as he can get men to work. The couple went out to the Canyon this morning.

Jacob Musser, accompanied by his family and mother, arrived from Wyoming a few days ago and went out to Cerbat, where they will visit with relatives. Mr. Musser lived in Mohave county many years ago and was well and favorably known by our people. We hope he will decide to remain permanently.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Watkin's drug store.

Robbery of Finegan's Store.

Last Monday night the store of J. P. Finegan, at Chloride, was broken into by burglars and a large amount of goods carried off. An entrance was effected through a transom and also by breaking through the cellar wall. A dozen watches, many knives, several pistols and ten dollars in money were taken. The store was thoroughly ransacked by the burglars in search for valuables. Sheriff Lovin and deputies have been on the lookout for the thieving gentry, but so far there is but slight clue to their identity or whereabouts.

Sam Rucker has instituted suit against Sheriff Lovin and his deputies for the sum of \$998. This suit is the outcome of a criminal action against Rucker, the charge being grand larceny. It was charged that Rucker had driven horses out of the county to which he had no title. The sheriff went after the horses and also drove back some animals belonging to Rucker and upon which the sheriff claimed the tax for this year had not been paid. There was among the bunch horses belonging to stockmen in this section and these were turned over to the owners. Several questions connected with the collection of taxes by the assessor will probably be settled by the suit.

Jake Bowers, one of the Lucky miners of the Eldorado Canyon country, arrived in this place this week and has gone to the Muddy with John Huess, another wealthy miner of that country. Mr. Huess has been a sufferer with rheumatism for years and has been searching after health at all the hot springs of the country for a year or more past without finding relief. He will now try the Muddy country. We hope he will regain his health in that section.

The Fresno Valley Farmer noted the arrival of W. F. Grounds in that city with his family and states that hereafter Mr. Grounds will make Fresno his home. The people of Mohave county will regret to lose Mr. Grounds and his family, but wish them good luck in their new home. In Fresno we also note W. H. Cureton and Art Fay, two old Mohave county newspaper men, who emigrated from this county many years ago.

Ewing & Heimrod have commenced action against the Santa Fe Pacific railroad for the recovery of 6,000\$ for the destruction of their sampling works by fire last year. The fire was started in a car of the Santa Fe Pacific left standing on the sampling works track and which was occupied by hobos. E. M. Stanford has the case for the plaintiffs.

Charles Blakey returned to Kingman a few days ago from the Knight Creek country, where he has been hunting bear. He managed to kill an immense silver tip and proudly exhibits one of its huge paws in confirmation of his statement. The bear was right on the fight and he had to shoot quick and often to lay bruin out.

Tom Steen, one of the old timers of Mohave county, was brought in from Mineral Park a few days ago, suffering from some mental trouble. Tom recognized all the people with whom he is acquainted, but his mind is cloudy at times. He realizes his condition, which makes his case a most pitiable one.

Kean St. Charles and family returned from Los Angeles last Sunday.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Watkin's drugstore. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Our "Diamond M" flour is the best in the land. If you have not tried it, give it a trial now and you will see no other. Better than the best and gives everyone perfect satisfaction.

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The Columbia Still Gem of the Ocean.

In the two races this week for the America Cup the Columbia sustained her reputation as a phenomenal racer, beating the Irish boat in the fastest races ever sailed in American waters. Thursday the race was one of the most magnificent ever sailed and the American won by nearly two minutes. In yesterday's race the two boats got away on an even footing and the Shamrock at once took the lead and maintained it almost to the finish, the two boats crossing the finish line as one, but the Columbia won on time allowance of 43 seconds. This ends the series and the cup still remains the property of the greatest and most glorious country of earth.

The "Rat" Office is Willing to Quit.

Kean St. Charles and his "rat" sheet are willing to let bygones be bygones if the people of this county will only let him and his henchmen get away with the swag they had in the sack when captured. He remembers the fact that Winters was promised a short term in the pen and 50,000\$ if he would only give up part of his swag and believes the people of Mohave county should do likewise. The people of this county have been long suffering, but they have gotten to a point where the throwing overboard of these leeches is the only salvation for their property holdings.

San Francisco's Strike Settled.

The great tie up at San Francisco has at last been settled and the union workmen are getting to work again. In the settlement the union is recognized and all the old workmen will be at work again within a week. The union wage scale has been acceded to and also a nine-hour day has been agreed upon. This practically fills the bill of the contention of the workmen. The settlement is a good thing for the city and railroads centering there as well as for the workmen, who have lost heavily by the long struggle.

The people of Kingman should get together at once and have a survey made of a road to the Gold Road and the other mines of the San Francisco mining district. It is necessary that a good road be put into that country to maintain the business relations now existing with the mine operators. For a few thousand dollars an excellent road can be constructed and thousands of dollars in business saved to the business houses of the town.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by H. H. Watkins.

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